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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY A NON-INVENTOR **Docket Number**
SUPPORTING A CLAIM BY ANOTHER FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS **10058**

Applicant or Patentee Stephen L. Kruskamp
Serial or Patent No.: _____
Filed or Issued: _____
Title: Apparatus For Cleaning Trowel Blades

I hereby declare that I am making this verified statement to support a claim by Stephen L. Kruskamp for small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled Apparatus For Cleaning Trowel Blades by inventor(s) Stephen L. Kruskamp described in:

- ☒ [xx] the specification filed herewith with title as listed above;
[] application serial no. _____, filed _____;
[] patent no. _____, issued _____.

I hereby declare that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if I had made the above-identified invention.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- [] No such person, concern, or organization exists.
[xx] Each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of Person Signing: Gene H. Howard

Address of Person Signing: 5915 Chestnut Avenue, Orangevale, California 95662

Signature:  Date: 11-20-96

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and
for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

No foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 are claimed.

I hereby appoint Robert G. West, Registration No. 18000, and R. Michael West, Registration No. 29599, constituting the firm of Lothrop & West, as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to R. Michael West at Telephone No. (916) 444-5412.

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Inventor's signature: _____

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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Stephen L. Kruskamp
Name of Inventor

11-20-86

Date



Signature of Inventor